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1 4 APR 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

H.R. 2639, To amend the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, so as to authorize longevity step-increases for officers and employees in grades above grade 15 of the General Schedule

- 1. In accordance with your request, we have reviewed the bill described above as a basis for comment as to whether it is of interest to Agency activities and whether further action by your office is necessary or desirable. The bill proposes an amendment to section 703 of the Classification Act of 1949, from which this Agency is specifically exempted.
- 2. We do not believe further action by your office is required. However, if this proposal should be enacted, we would recommend adoption of the amended provision by this Agency to ensure that our employees receive at least comparable benefits to those enjoyed by employees in the classified service.

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# 84TH CONGRESS H. R. 2639

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 20, 1955

Mr. MULTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

## A BILL

To amend the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, so as to authorize longevity step-increases for officers and employees in grades above grade 15 of the General Schedule.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That section 703 (b) (1) of the Classification Act of 1949,
- 4 as amended (providing that no officer or employee who holds
- 5 a position in any grade above grade 15 of the General
- 6 Schedule shall be entitled to a longevity step-increase), is
- 7 hereby repealed.
- 8 SEC. 2. Section 704 of the Classification Act of 1949,
- $^{f 9}$  as amended, is hereby amended to read:
- "SEC. 704. In the case of officers and employees in grades

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- 1 11 to 18, inclusive, of the General Schedule who are receiv-
- 2 ing compensation at or above the maximum scheduled rates
- 3 for their respective grades on the date immediately preceding
- 4 the effective date of this amendatory section, not to exceed
- 5 three years of service performed immediately preceding such
- 6 effective date shall be counted toward longevity step-increases
- 7 under section 703. Notwithstanding subsection (b) (4) of
- 8 section 703, longevity step-increases for grades 15 to 18,
- 9 inclusive, of the General Schedule shall be \$200."

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